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In Re Patent Application Of: )  
H. Mizuhara et al. )  
For: SLIDE FASTENER WITH )  
SEPARABLE BOTTOM END )  
STOP )  
Serial No.: 10/797,697 )  
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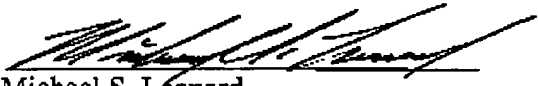
1. Amendment Transmittal (1 pg.); and
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 114208-021	
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Invention: <b>SLIDE FASTENER WITH SEPARABLE BOTTOM END STOP</b>						
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Sir:

This Response is submitted with in response to the final Office Action mailed March 10, 2006. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Response.